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STOP HERE,
SONIC! AMY!
ANTOINE! --

SKRRRT

--CLEAR
THE IMMEDIATE
AREA!

BUNNIE!
GIVE US SOME
COVER!

GOOD
AS DONE,
SAL!

WHY DID
THEY STOP THEIR
ADVANCE?

THEY WERE
MAKING SUCH
HEADWAY...



UNLESS...
UNLESS WE ACTUALLY
STOPPED THEM!
WE BROKE THEIR
MOMENTUM!

THE BLUE
HEDGEHOG IS
MAKING FACES
AT US,
MA'AM.

THIS
IS IT!

THE TIDE
FINALLY TURNS
IN OUR FAVOR!
WE CAN DO IT!
**THIS DAY
IS OURS!**

NO,
YOU JUST GOT
FLANKED.

BLASTED
CHAOTIX!



REAR GUARD!
ADVANCE TO SUPPORT
THE EAST
FLANK!



WHOOPS!

YOU
FORGOT ABOUT
US!

AUGH!



I WON'T
BE EMBARRASSED
BY A BASE MOBIAN
LIKE YOU!

YOW!

CAREFUL
WITH THAT!



ALLYING
WITH ZE
EGGMAN, THEN
SUCH VILE
REMARKS?
HAVE YOU NO
HONOR?

DON'T YOU
DARE JUDGE
ME!

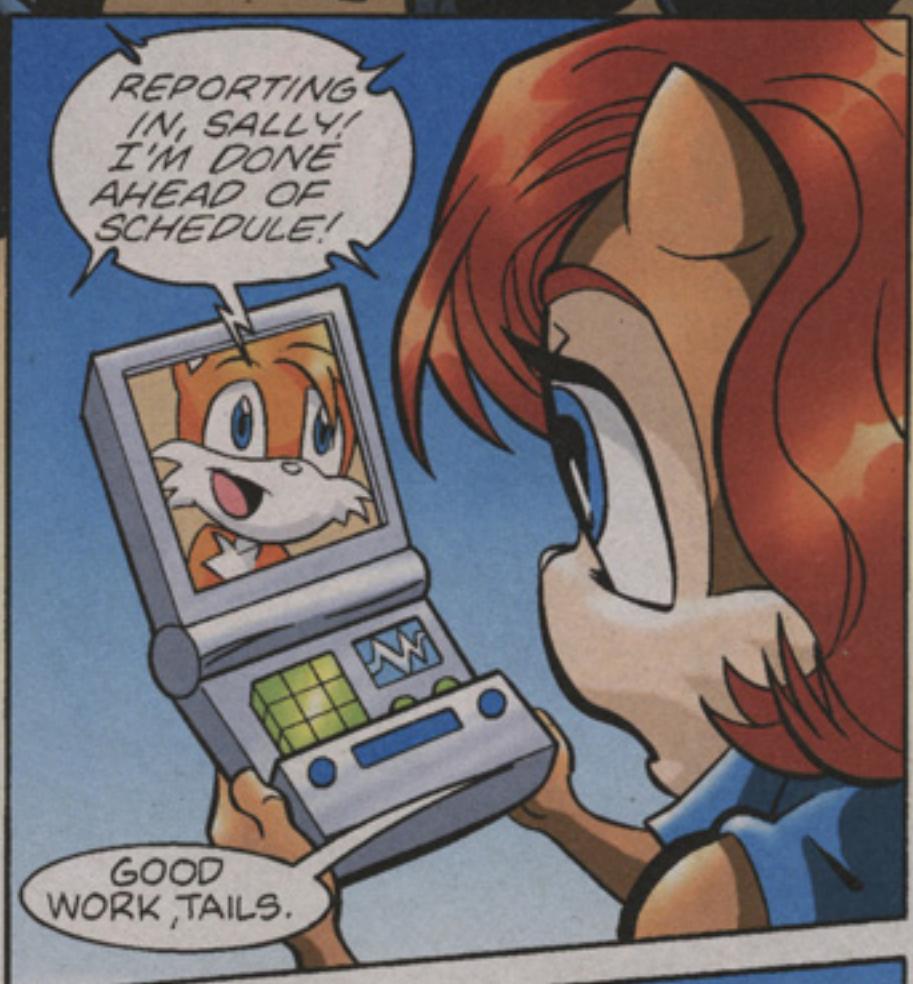


PULL BACK
TO THE PERIMETER!
CALL FOR SOME
BLASTED SUPPORT!



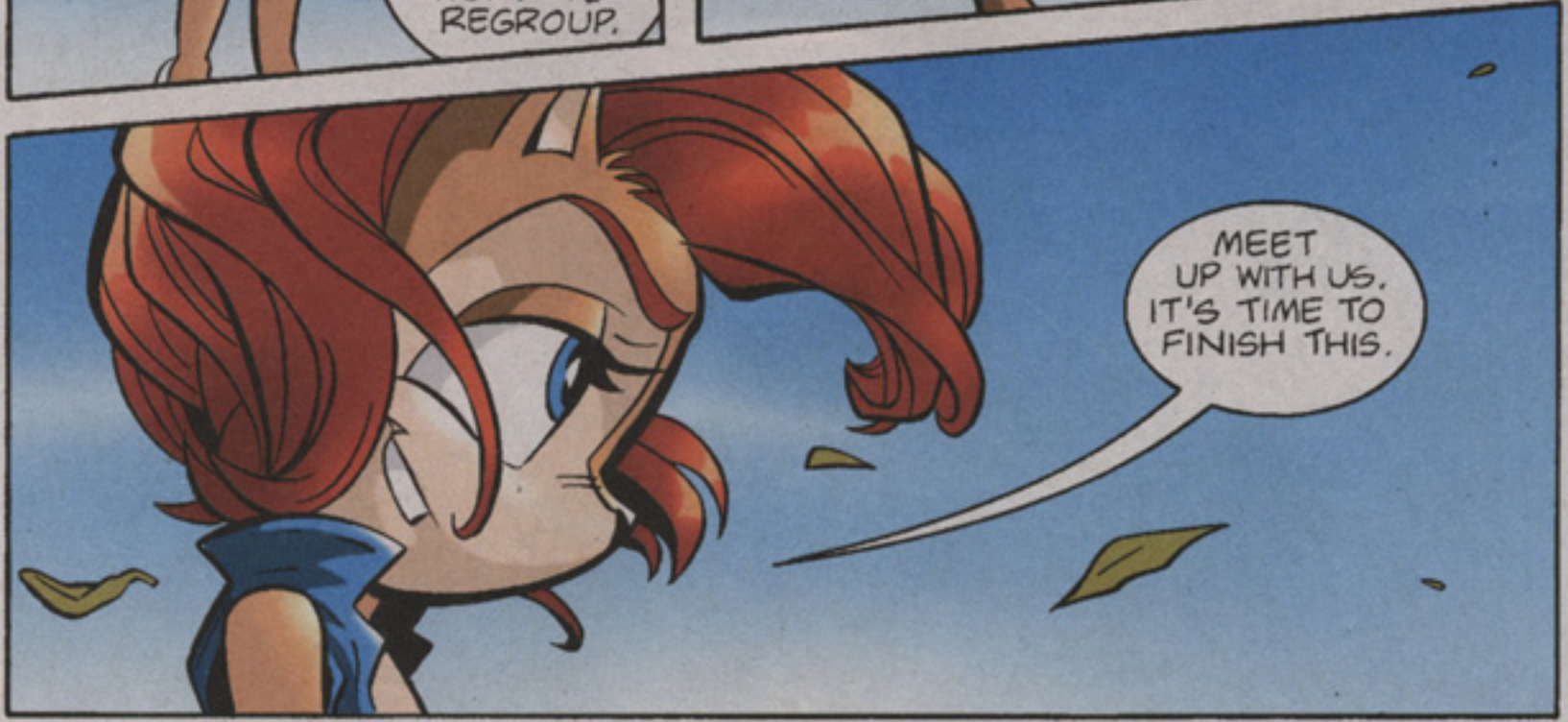
THE
DARK EGG
LEGION
IS IN
RETREAT,
PRINCESS!

THANK YOU,
CHARMY.
SPREAD THE
WORD TO
REGROUP.

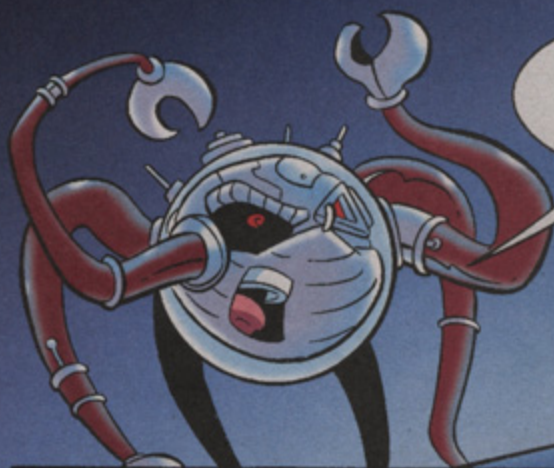


REPORTING
IN, SALLY!
I'M DONE
AHEAD OF
SCHEDULE!

GOOD
WORK, TAILS.



MEET
UP WITH US.
IT'S TIME TO
FINISH THIS.



THERE YOU ARE!
MY LEGION IS BEING
SEVERELY PUNISHED.
THEY NEED
SUPPORT!



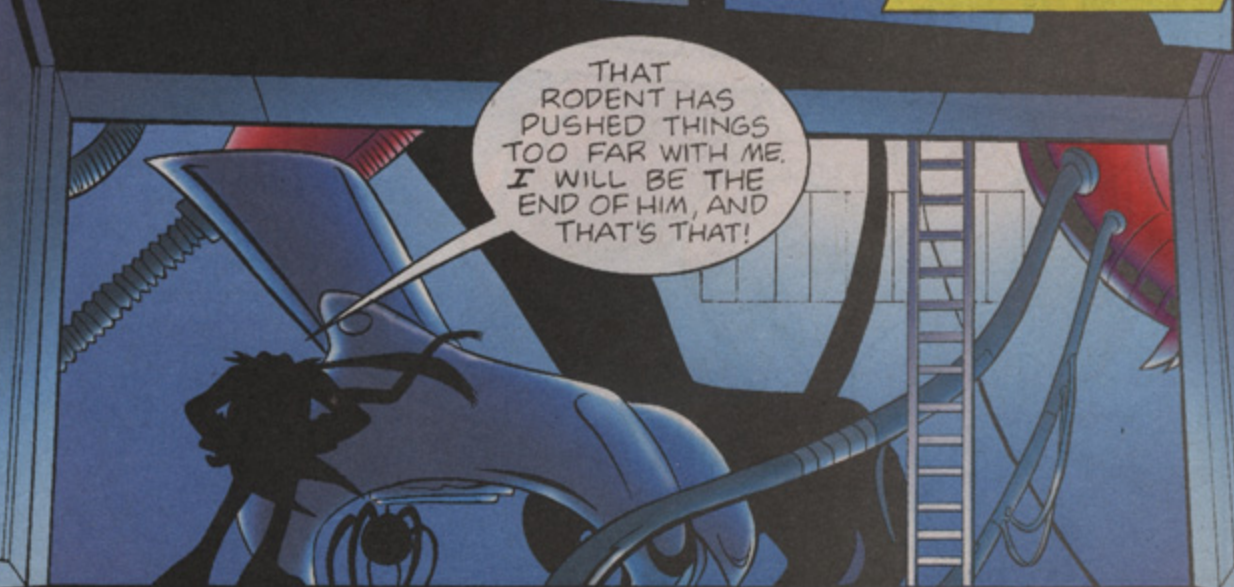
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THAT'S MY
CUE!



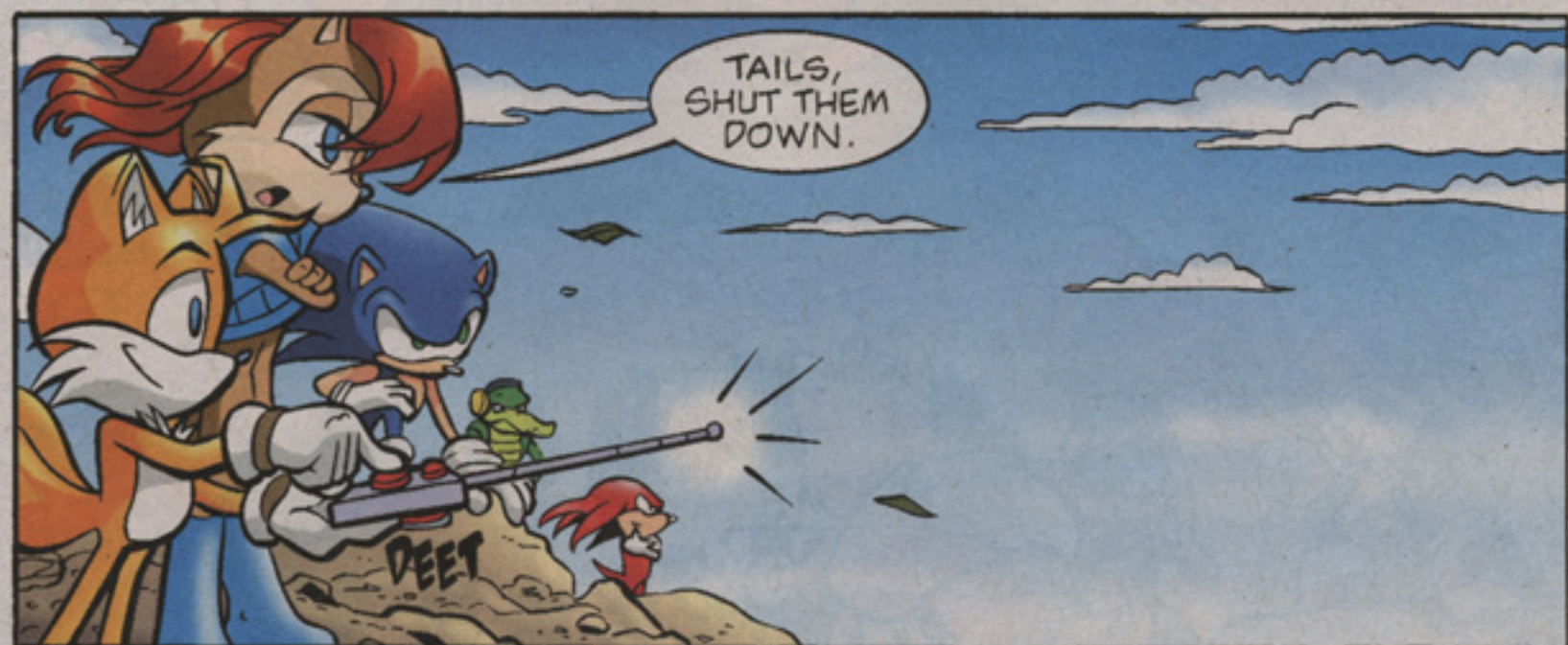
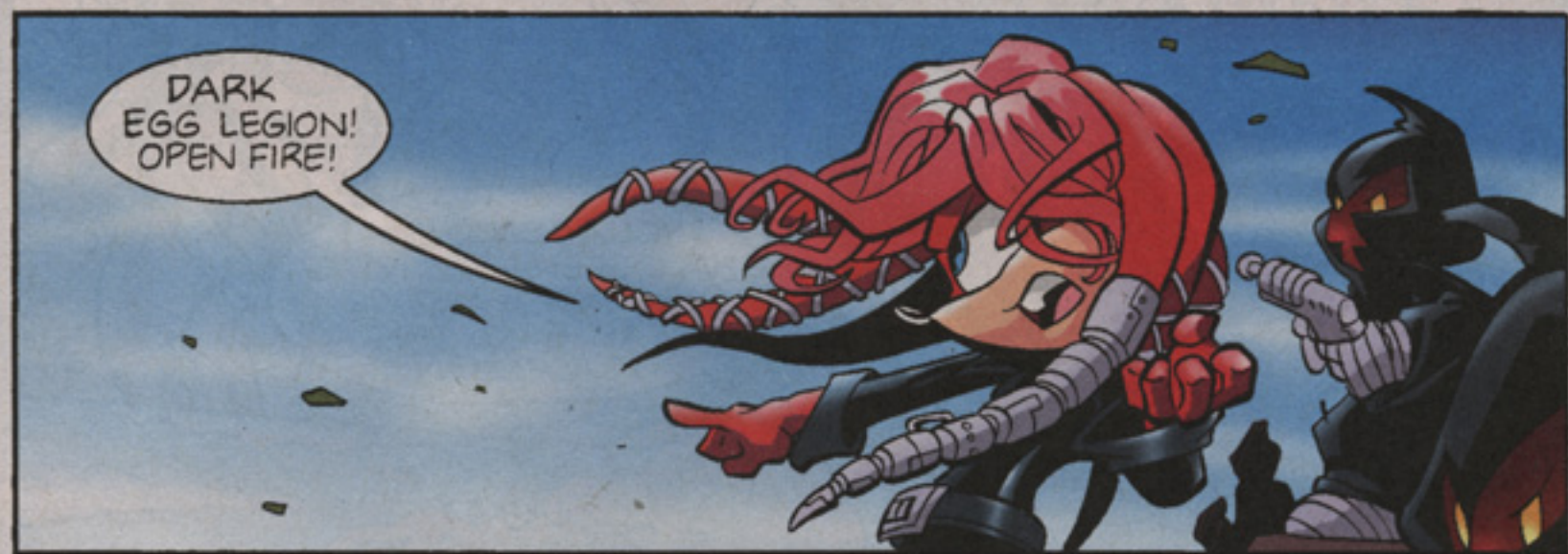
WHILE
I APPRECIATE
THE GESTURE OF
YOUR PERSONAL TOUCH,
IS THERE NOT A
RESERVE BADNIK
HORDE?

NO,
ENERJAK
SAW TO
THAT.*
NOT THAT
I WOULD
USE THEM
NOW IF
I HAD
THEM.

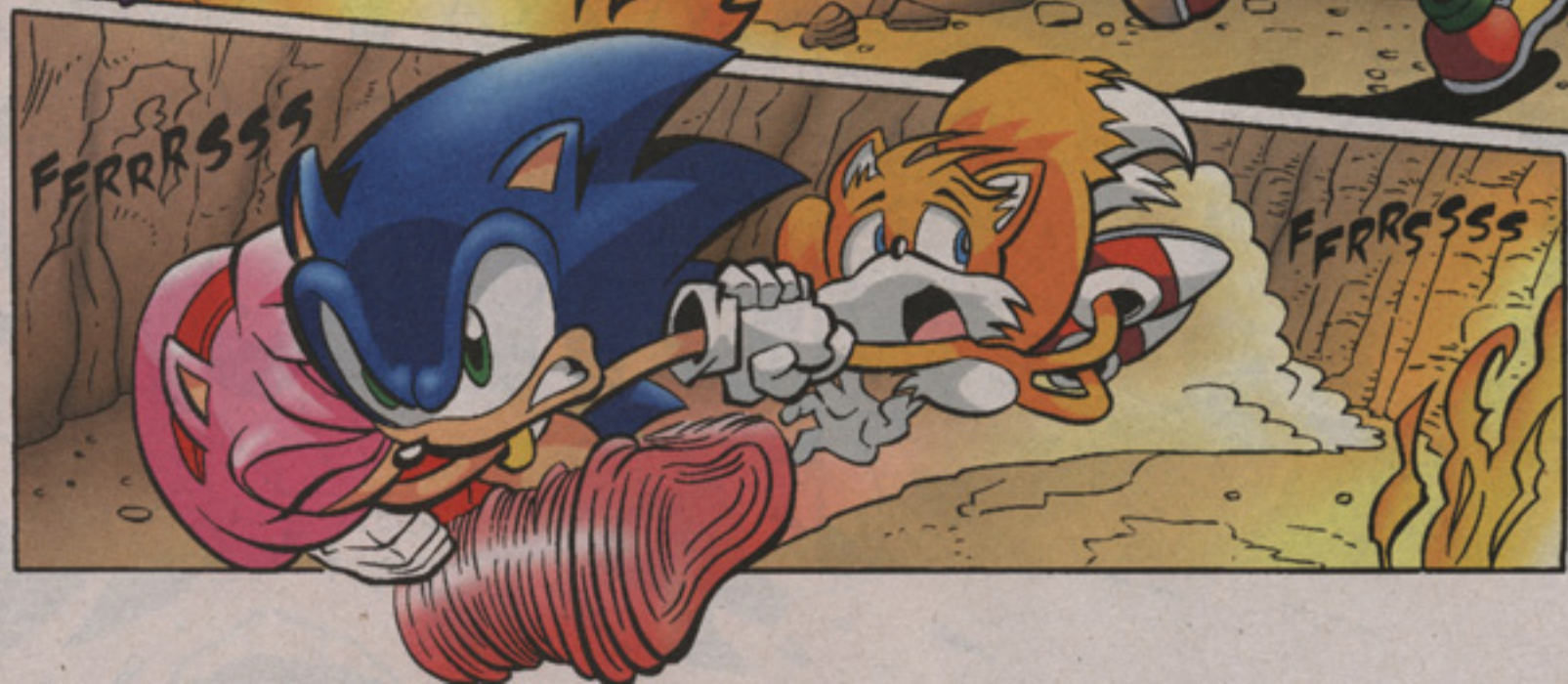
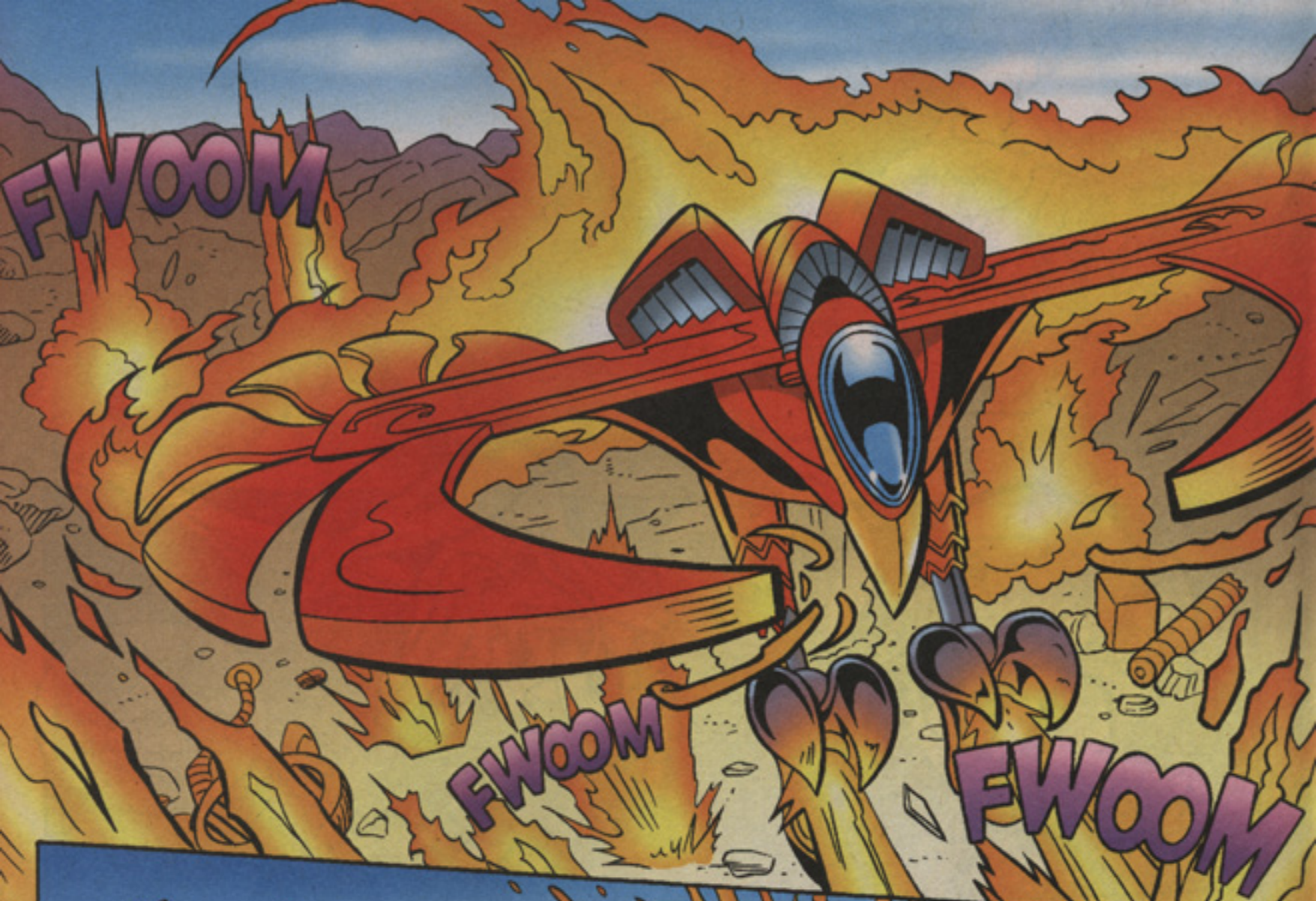
* THE EPIC RAN IN
STH# 180 -184!



THAT
RODENT HAS
PUSHED THINGS
TOO FAR WITH ME.
I WILL BE THE
END OF HIM, AND
THAT'S THAT!







Um...
THE LEGION IS
RETREATING.

AGAIN.

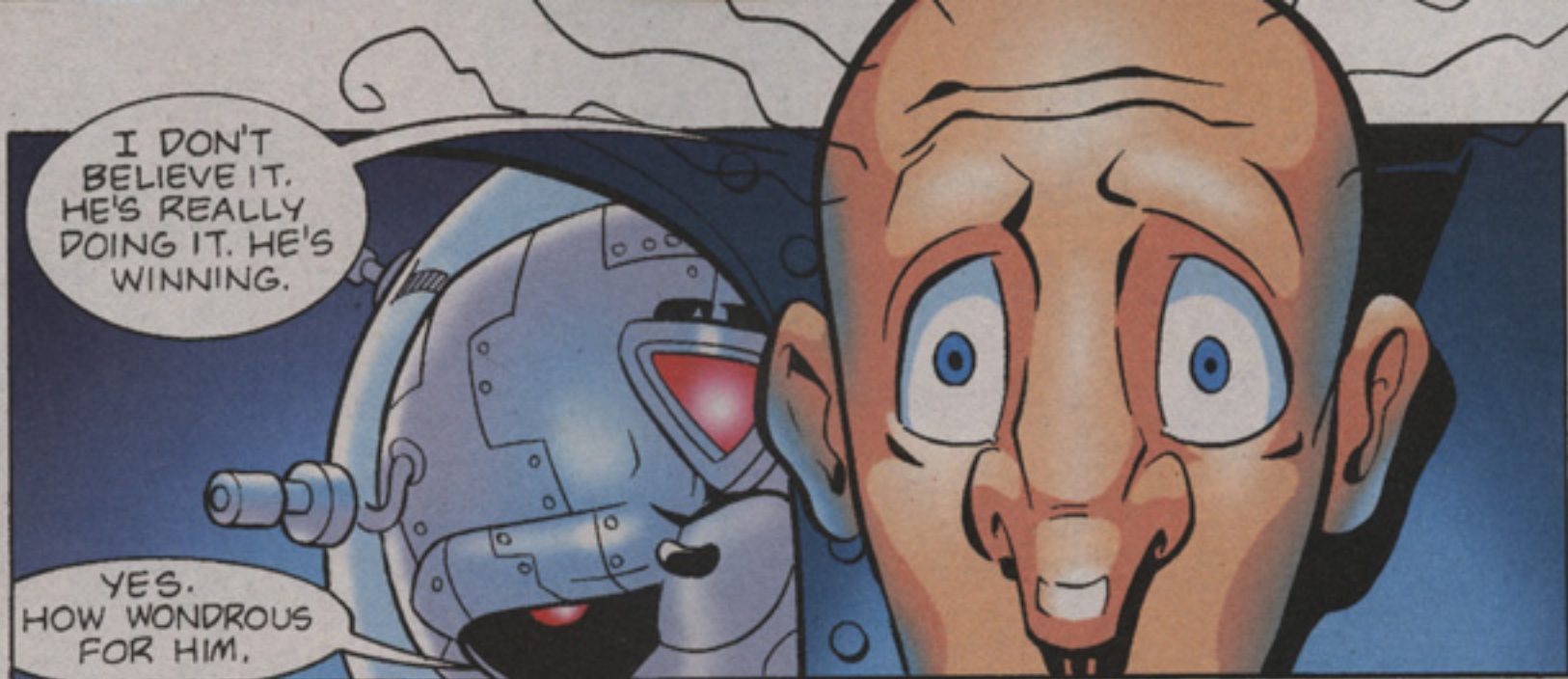
I'M NOT
CONCERNED ABOUT
THEM RIGHT
NOW.

CAN YOU
GENERATE
ANOTHER
FORCE
FIELD?

SORRY, HON.
IF I PUSH
IT ANYMORE
I'LL PASS
OUT.

EVERYONE RUN!
SCATTER!

BWOON

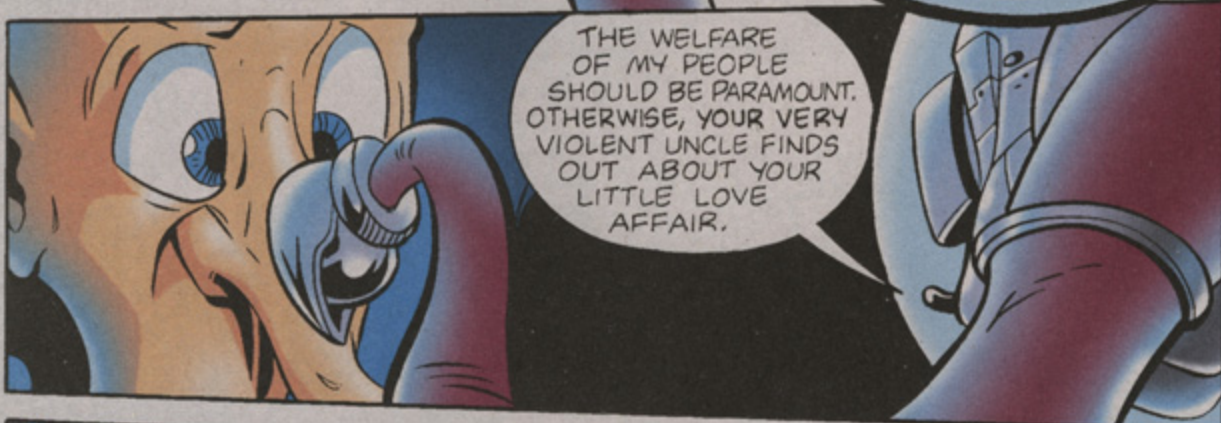




I'VE DONE SOME SNOOPING IN YOUR NETWORK, SEARCHING FOR ANYTHING THAT MIGHT PROTECT MY PEOPLE.

AND THAT'S WHEN I FOUND OUT ABOUT HER.

ALL YOUR LITTLE CONVERSATIONS, CORRESPONDENCES AND TREASONOUS TALK,



THE WELFARE OF MY PEOPLE SHOULD BE PARAMOUNT. OTHERWISE, YOUR VERY VIOLENT UNCLE FINDS OUT ABOUT YOUR LITTLE LOVE AFFAIR.



YOU'RE AN ENTERPRISING MAN, DIMITRI. WHY TATTLE ON ME, WHEN WE *BOTH* CAN BENEFIT FROM HER ARRIVAL?



ANY IDEAS?

ALL OF MINE INVOLVE GETTING IN CLOSE, WHICH WE CAN'T DO. SO... NO.

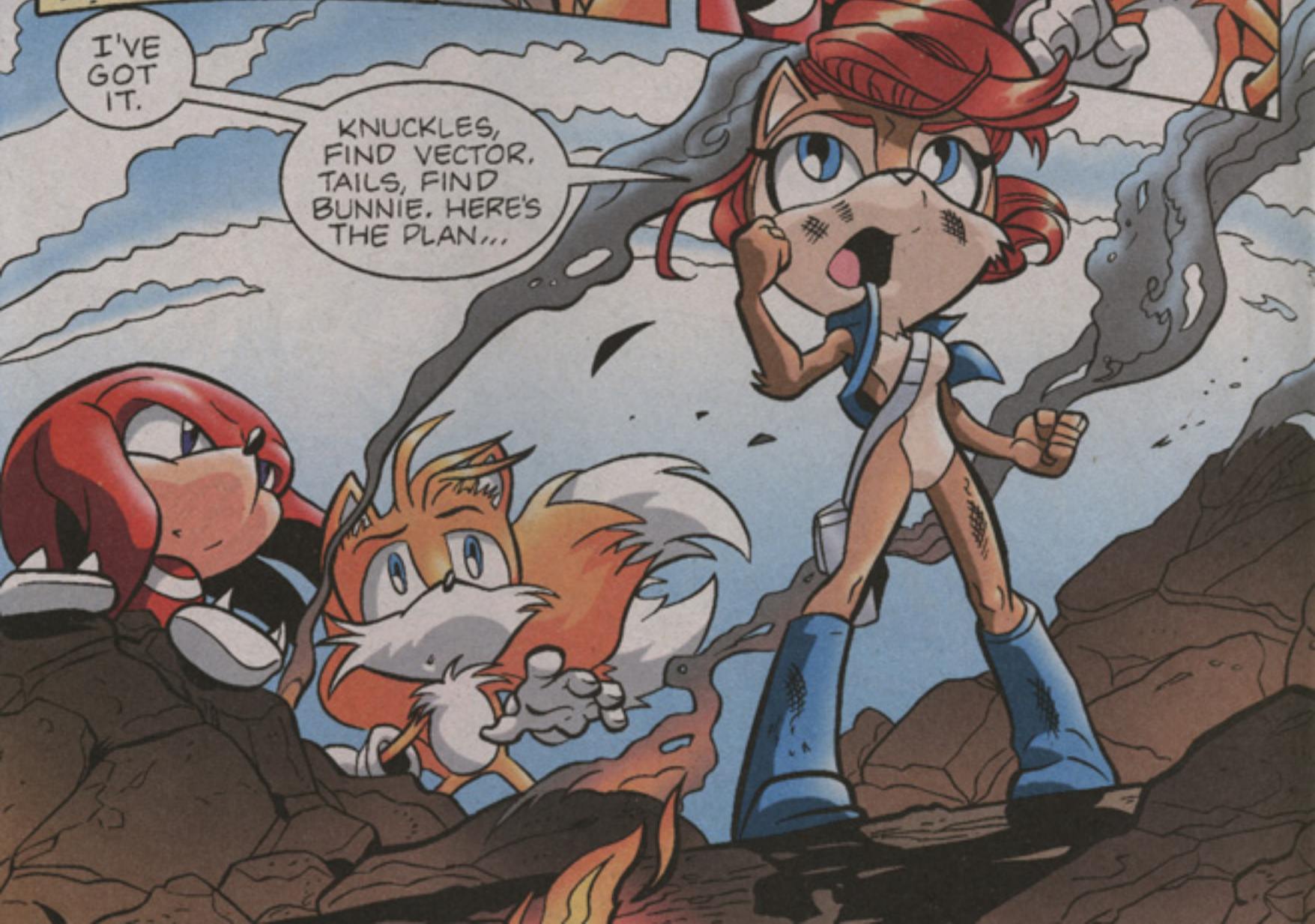
MAYBE WE CAN REUSE THE NEUTRALIZING MINES?



THEY CAN TAKE IT OUT?

I THINK SO, BUT THEY'D HAVE TO BE ON THAT THING TO PACK ENOUGH PUNCH.

SO WE'RE BACK TO THE SAME PROBLEM.



I'VE GOT IT.

KNUCKLES, FIND VECTOR, TAILS, FIND BUNNIE. HERE'S THE PLAN...

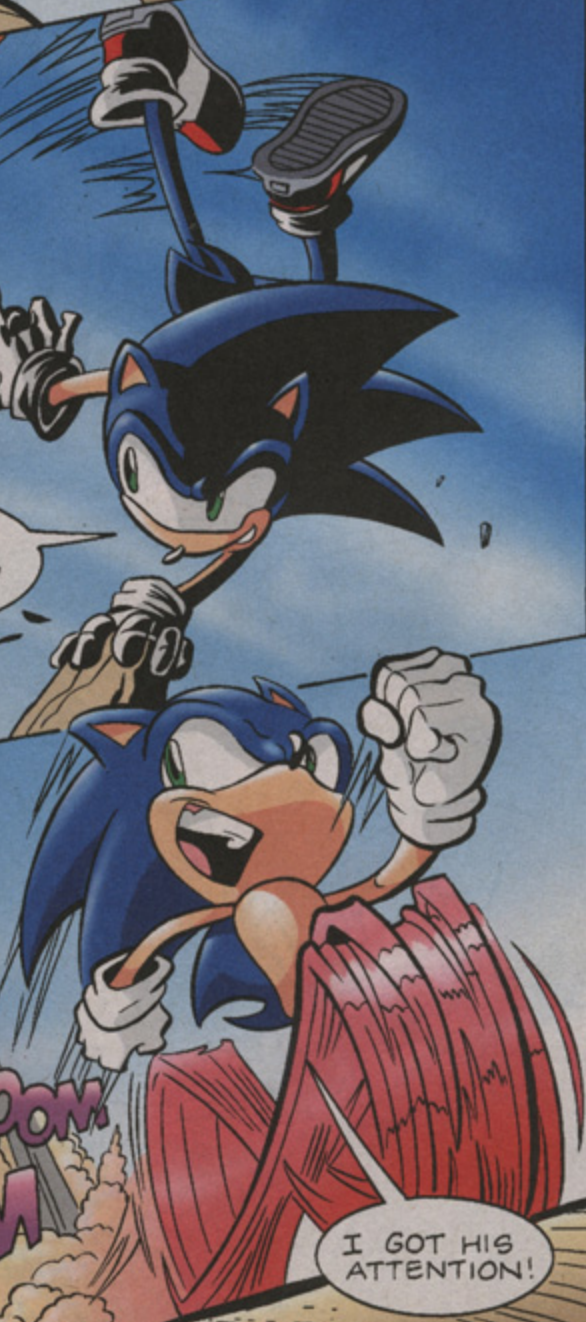
A MOMENT LATER...

THIS IS
MY MOST FAVORITE
PLAN EVER!

HEY,
EGGMAN!
NICE PYROTECHNICS,
BUT YOUR EGG
SPARKLER HASN'T
HIT ME
YET!

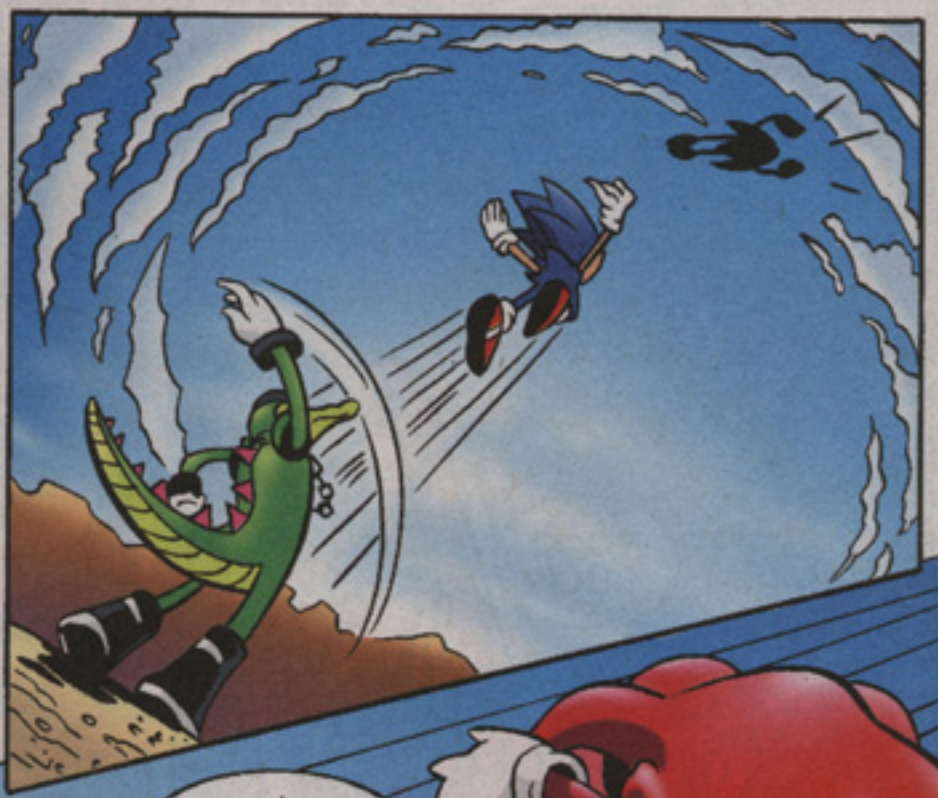


YOW!
HAHAHA!



PFOOM
PFOOM

I GOT HIS
ATTENTION!





GOOD
THROW,
BUD!

GOOD
LUCK!

ALMOST
THERE!

HAVING
FLOWN THE
TORNADO A FAIR
BIT, I SHOULD
WARN YOU ABOUT
FLYING STRAIGHT
UP, DOC.

YOU
RUN THE
RISK OF
STALLING
OUT.

HERE
HE COMES,
SUGAH-HOG!

KOFF

SERIOUSLY,
DUDE. YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO
BE A GENIUS.

DON'T
YOU *DARE*
MOCK ME!
I'LL BURN YOU
ALIVE! ALL
OF YOU!

THE FIRES
ARE OUT! NOW'S
OUR CHANCE!

IT'S LIKE
PLANTING
FLOWERS!

JUST DO
IT QUICKLY,
DEAR!

NICE
WORK, GUYS!
NOW LET'S GET
OUT OF HERE!



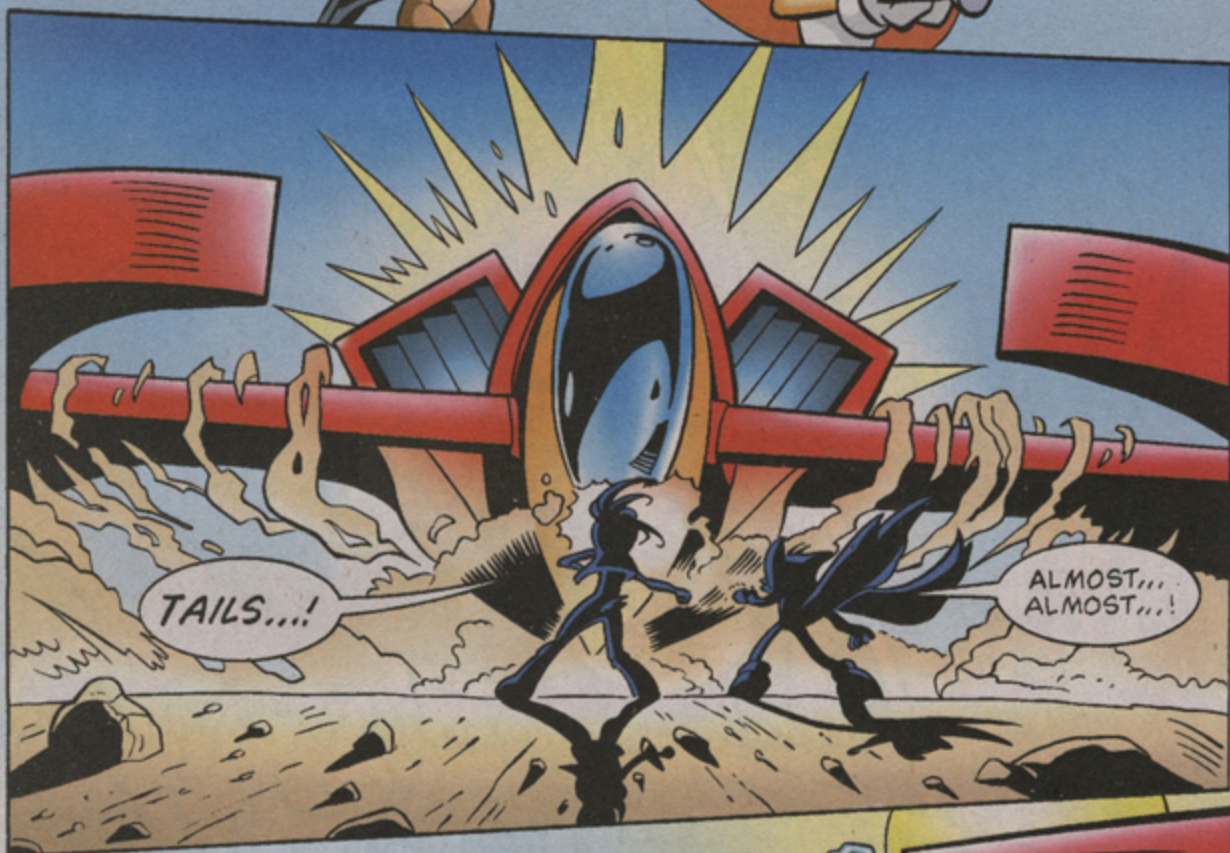
HE'S
COMING
AROUND.
TAILS...?



THEY HAVE A
LIMITED RANGE.

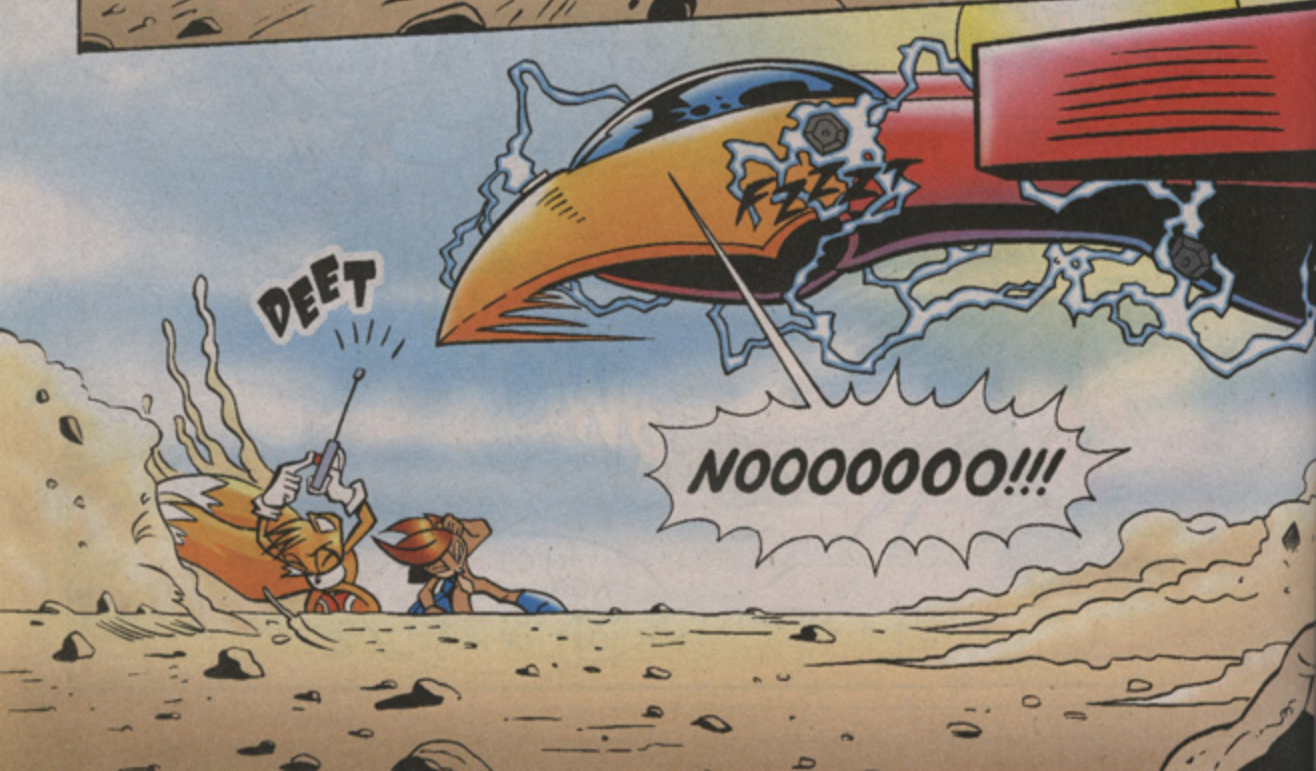


WE HAVE
TO WAIT UNTIL
HE'S CLOSE
ENOUGH.



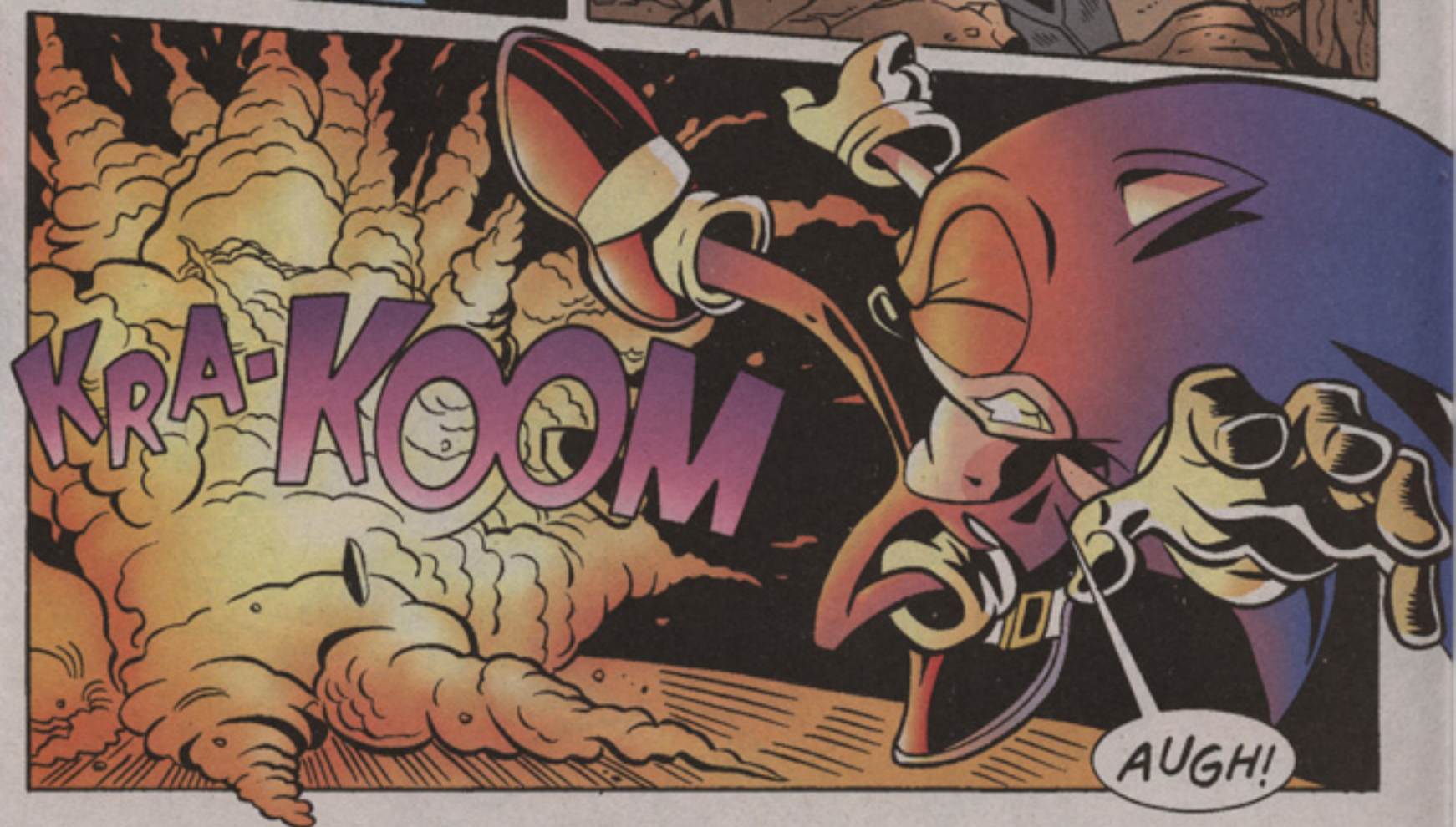
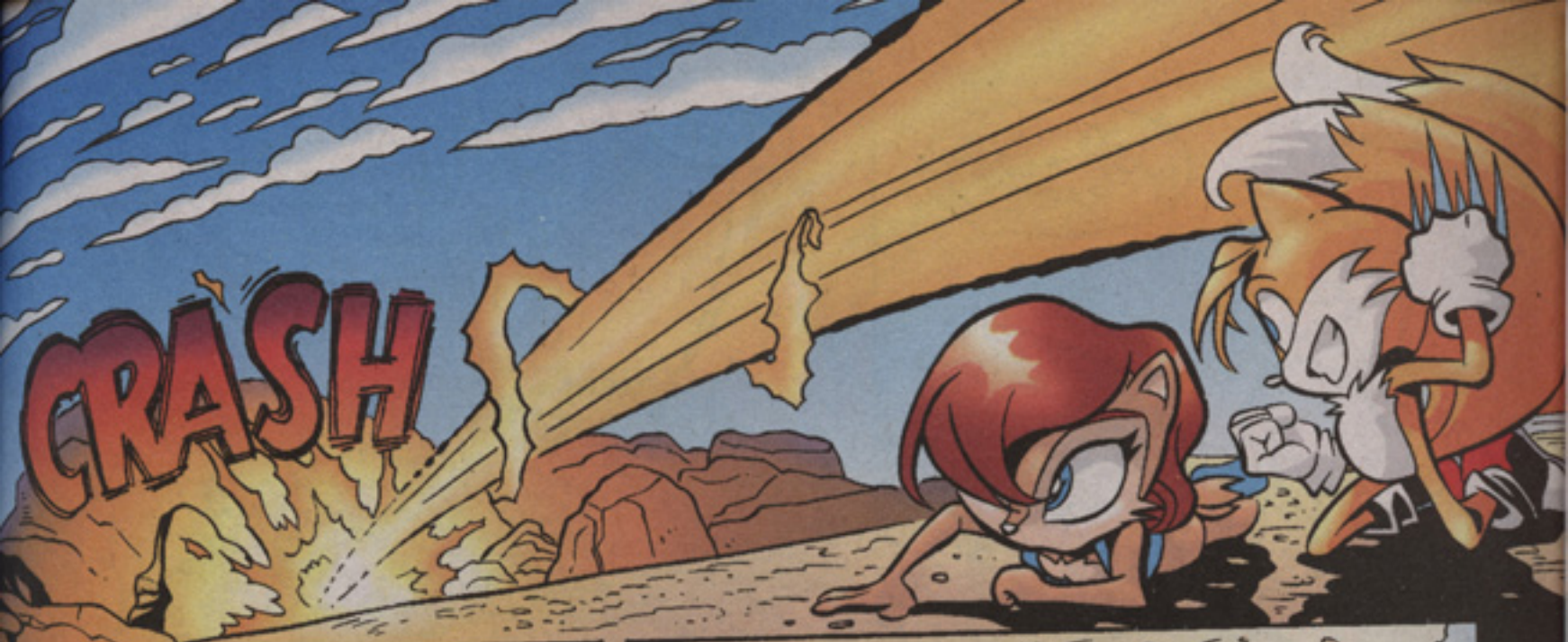
TAILS...!

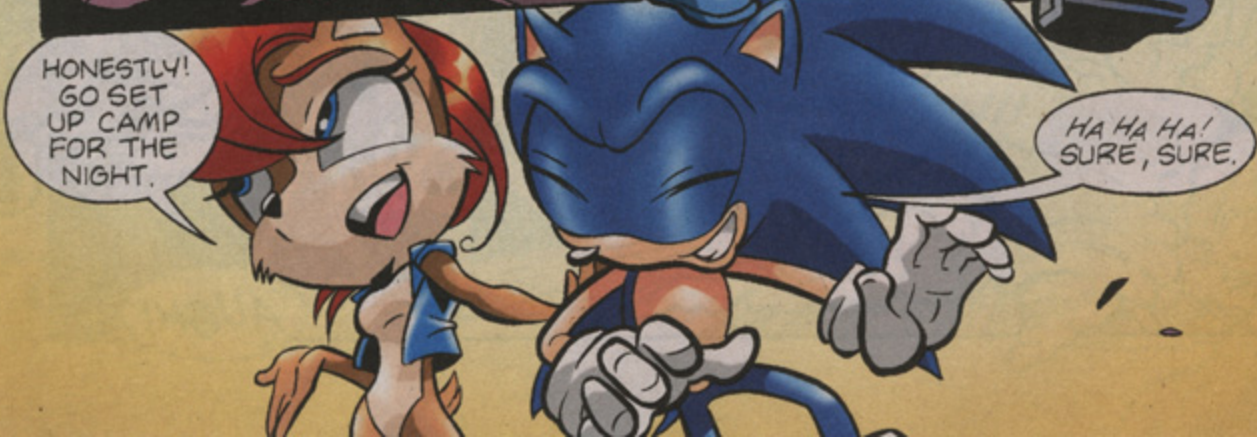
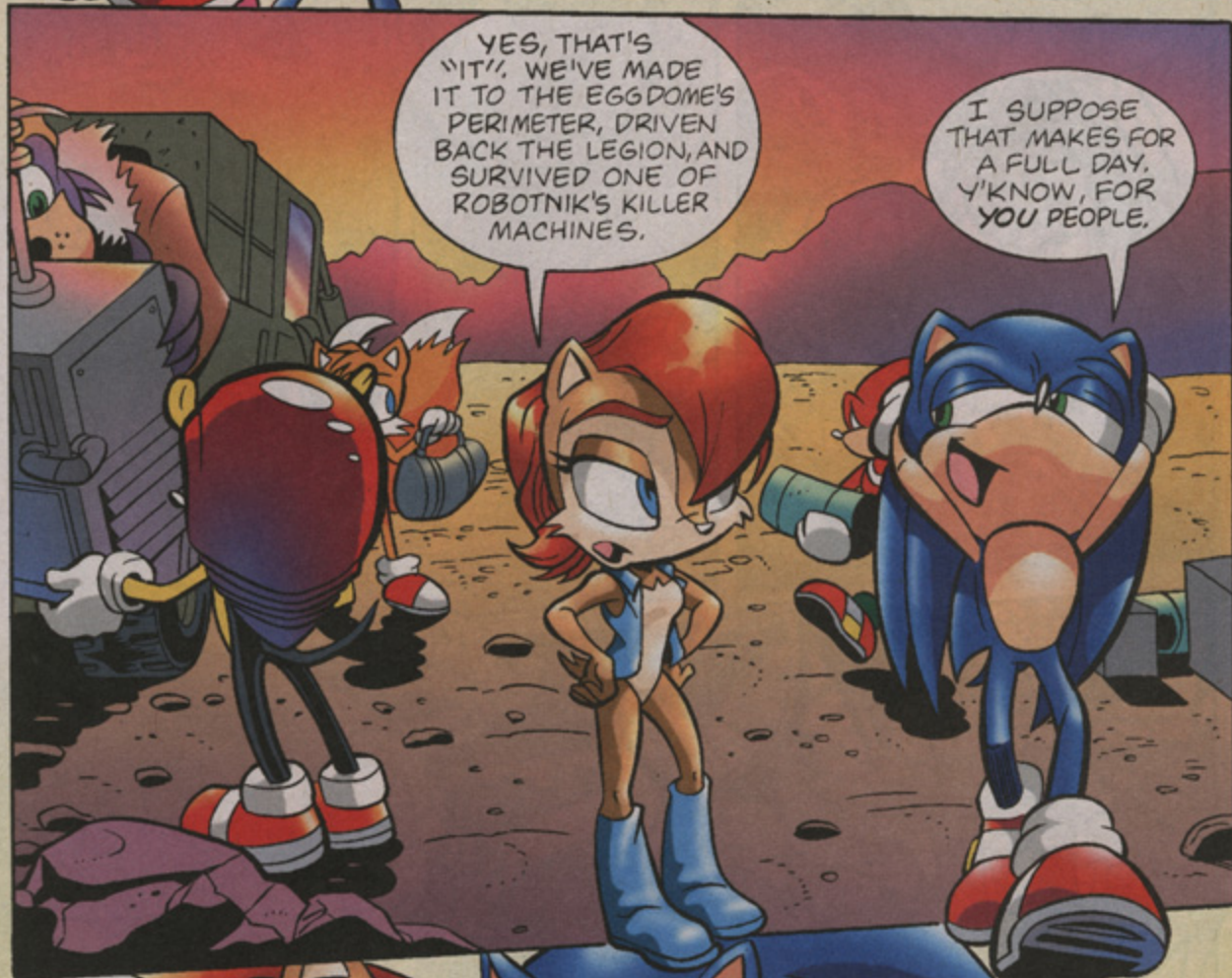
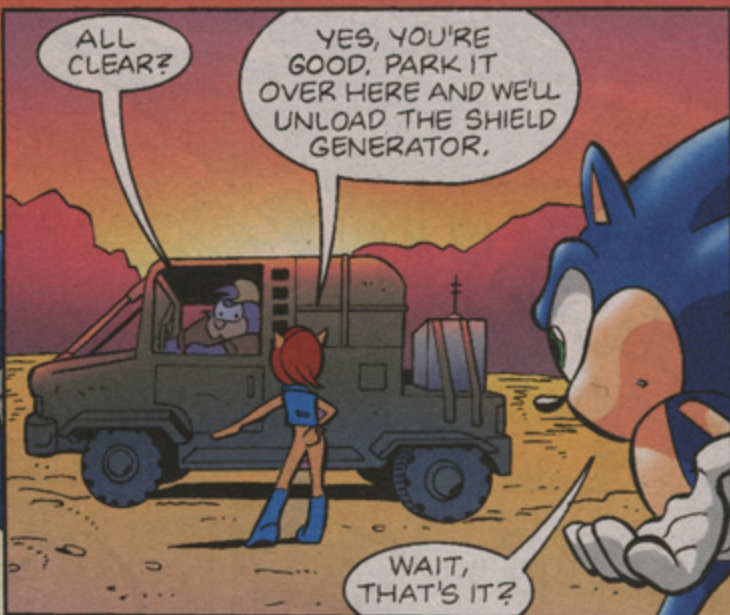
ALMOST...
ALMOST...!



DEET

N00000000!!!





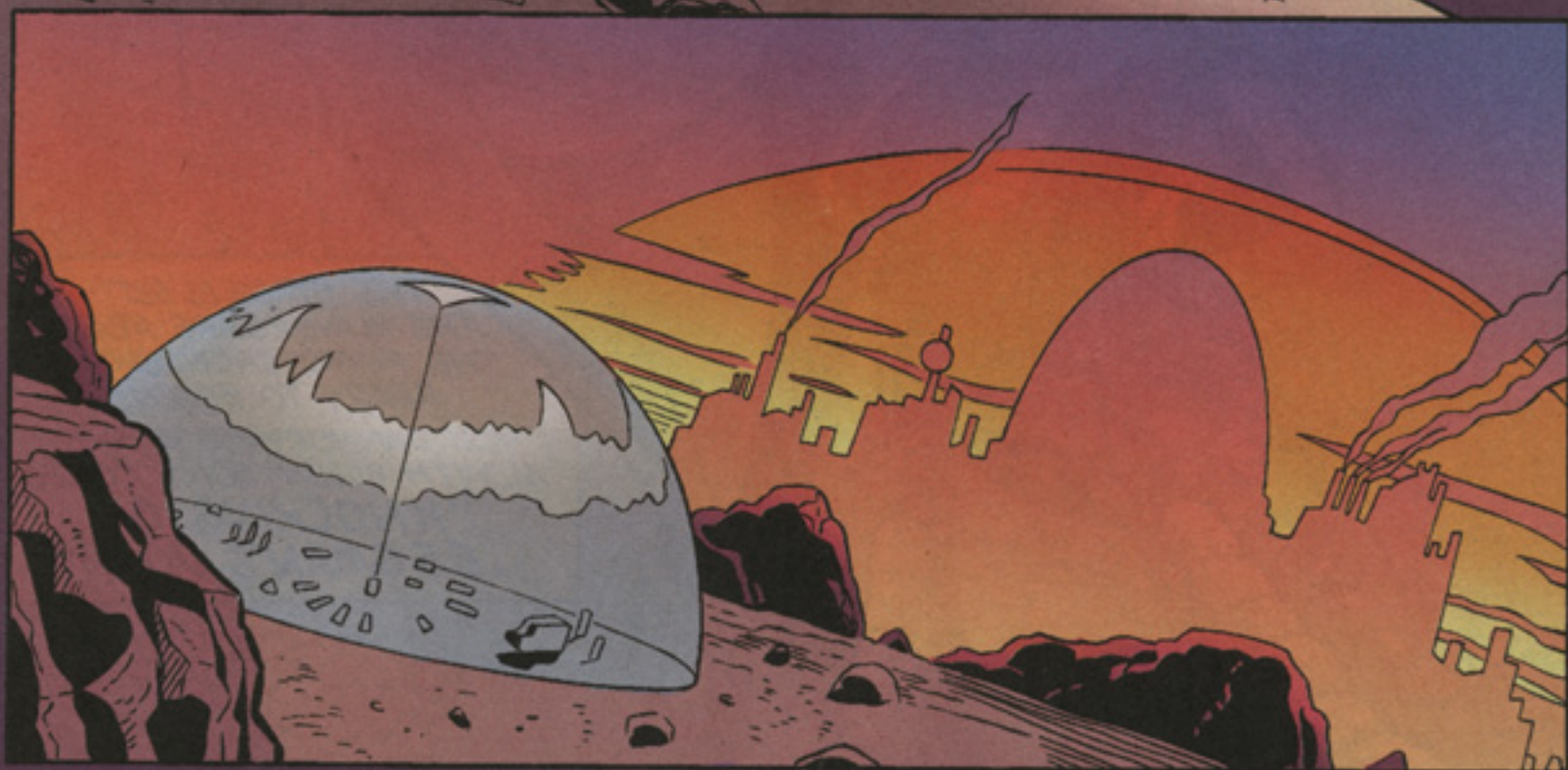


NERVOUS?

NO,
...YEAH,
I GUESS,
I MEAN...
THIS IS IT.

TOMORROW,
WHEN WE ATTACK...
IT'LL BE OVER. ONE
WAY OR THE OTHER
IT'LL BE THE END
OF THE WAR.

YEAH,
IT'S ABOUT TIME,
TOO. BUT DON'T YOU
WORRY ABOUT IT, LITTLE
BRO. WE'VE SAVED THE
DAY A HUNDRED TIMES
OVER. WE'LL GET IT
RIGHT THIS TIME
TOO.





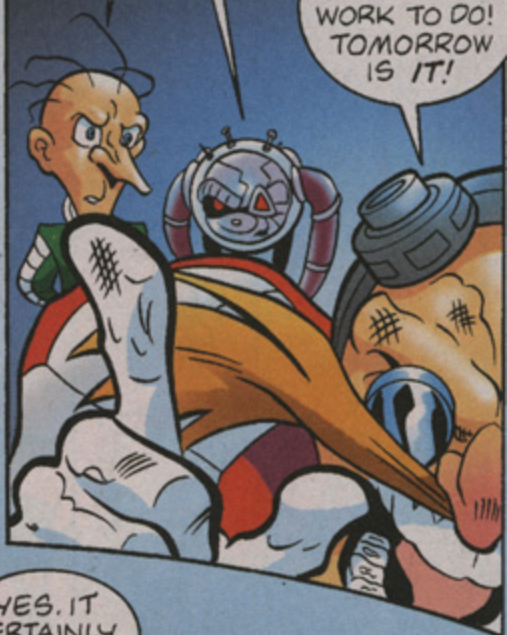
UNCLE
ROBOTNIK!

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

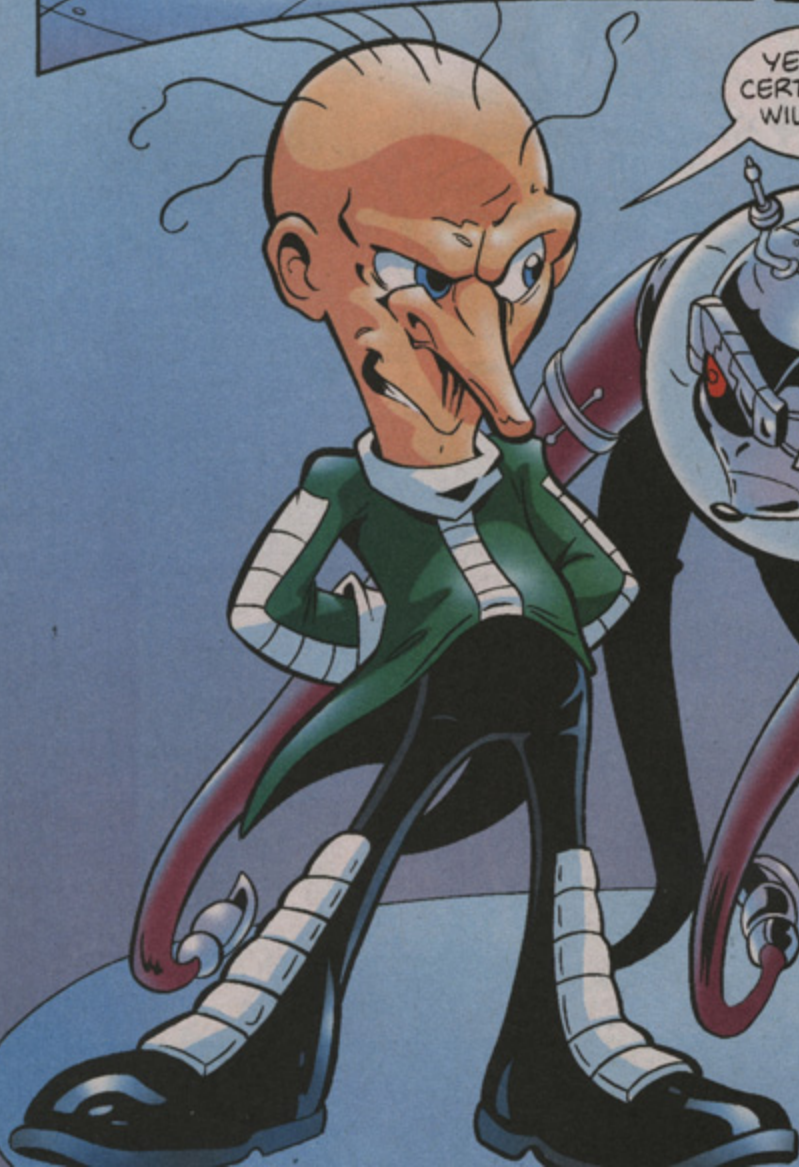
SHUT UP! ROUND UP
THE DARK ALLIANCE!

LEGION.

WHATEVER!
THEY HAVE
WORK TO DO!
TOMORROW
IS IT!



YES. IT
CERTAINLY
WILL BE.



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Dear Sonic Grams:
I love reading your comic books. I always go to the library once a week to get new comics and I am always excited when SONIC THE HEDGEHOG or SONIC X comics arrive. But why is Shadow not in SONIC X? Could you have Shadow appear every once in a while like you do with him in SONIC THE HEDGEHOG?

-Seth C.

Sent via e-mail to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Shadow did show up for the series finale in SONIC X #40. Then he and Metal Sonic teleported over to SONIC UNIVERSE #1, which should be available now.

Greetings,

I'm a big collector of Sonic comics, with issues going all the way back to issue #0. I have a question that's been bugging me for a while. I was wondering which Metal Robotnik was the one that became the Eggman we all loathe and despise.

I can recall two Metal Robotniks that could have become the current Eggman. The first one was the Metal Robotnik that was after the Giant Borg pieces.

The second Metal Robotnik appeared in the issue after the two parter, "The Three Phases of Eve."

Which of these two Metal Robotniks became Eggman: the one going after the Giant Borg or the one whose satellite Robotnik from Mobius Prime appeared on?

Sorry to cut your letter down, but we were running out of space! It is currently believed that it was the second Robo-Robotnik you mentioned that became Eggman.

Another question I have is: what type of currency is used in Mobius Prime?

They're using "mobiums" in New Mobotropolis, but who knows what they spend around the world?

Finally, in issue #44, Robotnik is testing weapons in the Anti-Universe. Is the weapon we see in that issue a prototype for the Ultimate Annihilator?

-Jeremy K.

Sent via e-mail to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

It could very well be. Thankfully, Robotnik's

weapons are usually destroyed before their full evil potential has been revealed.

Hey Sonic Grams,
I just emailed to get something straight: who's Sonic's family? I don't doubt Jules is his father, but I'm not sure... Are Manic & Sonia actually his siblings, 'cause I checked on Jules & it said he was married to a person named Bernadette, but that means Elleena (Sonic Underground) isn't really his mom, which I don't get.

So does that mean he's Elleena's son or Bernadette's?

-Chira O.

Sent via e-mail to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Manic, Sonia and Elleena are all his family in another Zone where Sonic Underground happened.

In our comic, a.k.a. the "Prime Zone," Sonic's parents are Jules and Bernadette (she prefers "Bernie"). His uncle is Sir Charles (and he prefers "Chuck").

And we're out of space! Keep writing in with your questions and comments!

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